



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: August 1, 2012, at 6:05 pm, marks the fifth anniversary of the Interstate 35W Bridge Collapse over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis; and
- WHEREAS: In this tragedy, thirteen people were killed and 145 injured; and
- WHEREAS: Citizens of Minnesota have set aside this day to honor and remember the victims; to offer continued sympathy and support to affected families and communities; and in further recognition and gratitude to police officers, fire and rescue personnel, and other first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all U.S. flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota from sunrise until sunset on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, in observation of the Interstate 35W Bridge Collapse that occurred on Wednesday, August 1, 2007.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the state the one hundred fifty-fourth.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE